# **WEEK 3: MEAL PLAN**

Meal 11 - Meatballs

Meal 12 - Honey Garlic Chicken

Meal 13 - Italian Sausages

Meal 14 - Sweet Chilli Chicken

Meal 15 - Black Bean Beef

# ADDITIONAL INGREDIENTS (TO SERVE WITH EACH MEAL WHEN COOKED)

Meal 11 - 400g spaghetti, 2 carrots & 2 zucchini

Meal 12 - 2 cups rice & 2 cups green beans

Meal 13 - 4 potatoes

Meal 14 - 2 cups rice

Meal 15 - 400g udon noodles, 1/2 spring onion & 1 head of broccoli

#### ALL RECIPES FOLLOW THE SAME COOKING METHOD:

- 1. In a snaplock bag, add all ingredients and freeze.
- 2. Remove from the freezer the night before so it defrosts overnight.
- 3. Place the ingredients in a slow cooker and cook according to cooking time on the recipe.
- 4. If there is quite a bit of liquid, thicken with 2 Tbsp flour mixed with a small amount of water and stir through, cook on high for 10-15 mins to thicken up. Add more flour/water mix if needed.
- 5. Season and serve.

# **INGREDIENT LIST – TAKE THIS LIST SHOPPING AT PAK'nSAVE!**

Quantity	Item	Recipes	Sides
Fresh Produce	item	Necipes	Jiues
riesii rioduce	Onions	11,13,14,15	
4	Garlic cloves	12,13	
2	Capsicums	12,15 14,15	
4	Carrots	14,15	11
4		14	13
	Potatoes		
•	Green beans		12
1/2	. •		15
1	Broccoli		15
2	Zucchini		11
Meat & Seafood	<b>.</b>		
400g	Beef mince	11	
4	Chicken thighs, bone in	12	
8	Sausages	13	
8	Chicken drumsticks	14	
400g	Beef steak strips	15	
Frozen			
2 cups	Frozen mixed veges	13	
Canned and Packaged			
1	Egg	11	
1	Onion Soup Mix	11	
3 tins	Tomatoes	11,13	
1 tin	Pasta sauce	11	
1	Sweet Chilli Stirfry sauce	14	
1 tin	Baby corn	14	
1/2 cup	Black Bean sauce	15	
400g	Spaghetti		11
4 cups	Rice		12,14
400g	Udon noodles		15
Pantry Items			
2 tsp	Mixed herbs	11, 12	
1/2 cup, 2 1/2 Tbsp	Soy sauce	11, 12, 13, 15	
	Worcestershire sauce	11, 13	
1/4 cup, 1/2 Tbsp		11, 12	
	Sweet chilli sauce	11	
2 Tbsp		11	
2 Tbsp	Honey	12	
3 Tbsp	Brown sugar	12, 13, 15	
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#### **MEAL 11: MEATBALLS**

# **Slow Cooker Ingredients**

400g beef mince

1 onion, diced finely

1 Onion Soup Mix

1/2 Tbsp soy sauce

½ Tbsp Worcestershire sauce

1/2 Tbsp tomato sauce

½ Tbsp sweet chilli sauce

1 tsp mixed herbs

1 egg

2 Tbsp flour

1 Tin tomatoes

1 Tin pasta sauce

## **Side Ingredients**

400g spaghetti

2 carrots

2 zucchini

## **Cooking Notes**

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, add the mince, onion, onion soup mix, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, tomato sauce, sweet chilli sauce, mixed herbs, egg and flour.
- 2. Mix thoroughly until combined add extra flour if the mixture is too sticky.
- 3. Roll in 8 large meatballs, place in a snaplock bag with the tinned tomatoes and pasta sauce and freeze.
- 4. Cook on low for 4-5 hours (until meatballs are fully cooked).
- 5. If the sauce has thickened too much, add a small amount of water and stir.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Serve with spaghetti, steamed zucchini and carrots

#### **MEAL 12: HONEY GARLIC CHICKEN THIGHS**

# **Slow Cooker Ingredients**

- 4 chicken thighs, bone in
- 2 Tbsp honey
- 2 garlic cloves, diced
- ½ cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup tomato sauce
- 1 tsp mixed herbs
- 1 Tbsp brown sugar

# **Side Ingredients**

- 2 cups rice
- 2 cups green beans

## **Cooking Notes**

- 1. Cook on low for 4-5 hours; until chicken is fully cooked and coming off the bone easily.
- \*\* Serve with rice and steamed green beans.

# **MEAL 13: ITALIAN SAUSAGES**

#### **Slow Cooker Ingredients**

- 8 sausages
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 tins Tomatoes
- 1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 garlic cloves, diced
- 1 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- 2 cups mixed frozen vegetables

#### **Side Ingredients**

4 potatoes

#### **Cooking Notes**

- 1. Cook on low for 3-4 hours, until the sausages are cooked through.
- \*\* Serve with mashed potatoes.
- \*\* You can cook without the frozen vegetables if preferred and serve with steamed vegetables.

#### **MEAL 14: SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN**

# **Slow Cooker Ingredients**

8 chicken drumsticks

1 onion, sliced

1 capsicum, sliced

2 carrots, sliced

1 Sweet Chilli Stir-fry Sauce mix

1 tin baby corn

# **Side Ingredients**

2 cups rice

# **Cooking Notes**

- 1. Cook on low for 5-6 hours; until the meat on the drumsticks is easily coming away from the bone.
- \*\* Serve with rice.

#### **MEAL 15: BLACK BEAN BEEF**

## **Slow Cooker Ingredients**

400g beef, diced

1 onion, sliced

1 capsicum, sliced

½ cup black bean sauce

1 Tbsp soy sauce

1 Tbsp brown sugar

#### **Side Ingredients**

400g udon noodles

½ spring onion

1 broccoli

#### **Cooking Notes**

- 1. Place ingredients into a slow cooked with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water and cook for 4-5 hours on low.
- \*\*Garnish with spring onions once cooked, and serve with udon noodles and steamed broccoli.